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"Lost in the Jungle"—Dreamy Dud cartoon.

THURSDAY

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SAURDAY

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MONDAY

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FOR SALE.—My residence and lots on Bridge street in Morrisville, Vt. Also one Mosley Safe and other household goods. Mrs. MARY A. STONE, Medford, Ore. 19 Ross Court.

AUCTION.—All the real and personal property belonging to the Charlotte Burdick Est., will be sold at auction at her late residence, near No. 10 Hyde Park St., Sept. 11, at 1 o'clock. See bills. W. T. GEORGE, Admr.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Good weather for "garden sass."

See the W. W. W. display in A. R. Campbell's jewelry window.

Niel Gilbert returned last Saturday to his work in Springfield, Mass.

Whittier Gates left Tuesday for Northfield to enter Norwich University.

Mrs. Arthusia Ellsworth of Morrisville is visiting her son, Charles Ellsworth, in West Elmore.

Mrs. Taylor Mead passed Friday in Johnson, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson.

Miss Mary Gates went Monday to Proctor to begin her second year as teacher in the grades of that village.

Mrs. W. B. Walker, who has passed several weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home Thursday night.

Among those present at the Woodmen's celebration here Monday was Dr. B. J. A. Bombard, State Medical Inspector for that society.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Utton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Utton and child of Worcester were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Springer.

Oscar Kahn has gone to Newport for a few days' visit with friends. Oscar says his recent purchase of a home here has no connection with this visit.

Prize winners at the celebration Monday, who have not received their money are requested to send order to Dr. Johnstone, Morrisville, and receive check.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tillotson are taking a carriage drive this week through Orleans county, visiting friends and attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Barton.

Abe Cohen has gone to the hospital and his wife has a word to say on page 4 to his patrons.

Karl Kramer is improving and indications now are that he will be brought home Sunday.

V. W. Kand, the hustling real estate agent and licensed auctioneer, from Hardwick, was in town on business today.

We give considerable space this week, on page 4, to communications, press comments and a poem concerning the recent automobile arrests.

Miss Marjorie Gates leaves Thursday for Boston, where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music for further study in her chosen profession of piano and pipe organ.

Prof. B. E. Merriam of Rahway, N. J., accompanied by his cousin, Miss Clara M. Silloway, of Rutland, arrived Friday morning for a visit with his brothers, Charles and Frank Merriam, and their families in Elmore.

Mrs. A. A. Kendall and daughter, Miss Ila, who have passed some time in Elmore with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendall, went Thursday to Waterville to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Fairbanks.

Last Wednesday evening the Delta Alpha class of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Homer Smith, 27 of the class being present and during the evening six new members were initiated into the class. Games and several piano selections by Miss Allie Smith were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve a supper at their vestry Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8, from 5.30 until all are served. Following are a few things they will serve—Baked beans, potato and macaroni salads, rolls, brown bread, pickles, pies, doughnuts, ice cream and assorted cake. The church orchestra will play during the supper. Full bill 15 cents.

Potato Crop Short

According to the opinion of H. Waite, of the well-known produce firm of H. Waite & Son, the Vermont potato crop will probably fall short from one-fourth to one-third of a usual yield. While it is impossible at present to forecast definitely, the extent of the damage to the crop throughout the county from unfavorable conditions, chiefly rust, Mr. Waite thinks it is safe to say that the crop will come considerably short of usual.

This shrinkage, as is frequently the case in bad years, bids fair to be unequally distributed. In some sections there will be a fairly good yield, while in others there will be a big shortage. It has got to be an established fact that it is very unsafe and unwise for farmers to try raising potatoes without spraying, as it is fully as essential an element as any part of the potato-raising process. Just what conditions prevail in other potato-raising States is hard to tell, but from all reports, Maine conditions are about the same as in Vermont. New York is also reported to be as badly off as Vermont is, and there are reasonable grounds for believing that farmers will receive fair prices for their potatoes. Shipping will probably begin about October 1.

Flying Squadron at Morrisville

The Flying Squadron, which visited Morrisville last Thursday and Friday, holding two meetings each day, was given representative audiences at each. The speakers were all men of ability, whose discussions of the question of National Prohibition were worthy of consideration and carried much weight.

On Thursday afternoon the meeting was opened by H. A. Slayton, President of the State Sunday School Association, and the speakers were Prof. Nichols of Alton, Mass., and Attorney James N. Wortendyke of Los Angeles, Cal. These were the two best addresses given by the Squadron in Morrisville, the latter speaker giving one of the most lucid talks on the solution of the liquor problem ever heard in Morrisville. The evening session was opened by Thomas J. Stewart. Excellent music for both meetings was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sutphin of Keuka Park, N. Y.

On Friday afternoon the meeting was opened by Hon. Clement F. Smith, and in the evening by Supt. of Schools C. D. Howe. Hon. John B. Lewis of Massachusetts and Howard E. Kershner, secretary and treasurer of the Squadron, both giving interesting appeals to the voters for their support of the "Five Million Vote" movement. Owing to the sickness of the singer, music was furnished by local talent. Mrs. Ila Niles Jackson and Miss Alice Gile rendered solos that added much to the enjoyment of the meetings.

Joins Flying Squadron

William Best, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Best, of Morrisville, joined the Flying Squadron last week, as singer and appeared with the company in Burlington the first of the week as soloist. He will also sing in other meetings.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Eli B. Gile, Life-Long Resident of Morrisville Passes Away on Fair Grounds.

The enjoyment of the events of Labor Day was marred for Morrisville people by the announcement in the early afternoon of the sudden death of Eli B. Gile, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Morrisville and a life long resident of town, who died suddenly at 1:15 o'clock at the H. A. Smalley & Co. barn, where he was taken from the Fair Grounds, after being stricken with an attack of acute dilatation of the heart. Mr. Gile marched in the parade with the Morrisville Band, playing the saxophone, the trip making about a two miles' walk.

After reaching the grounds Mr. Gile complained of not feeling well and did not eat dinner with the other members. His condition grew rapidly worse after the dinner hour and Dr. Johnstone was called and Mr. Gile was assisted into the back of C. L. Cole and taken to the Smalley place, where he expired. Mr. Gile had been enjoying excellent health of late and was supposed to have been feeling as well as usual Monday forenoon. It is thought the long walk and the heat were too much for his advanced age, bringing about conditions that caused his death.

The funeral service will be held at the home on Jersey Heights Thursday at 1:30, Rev. R. D. Cramer of the Universalist church officiating. Interment will be in the family lot in Mountain View Cemetery at Morristoryn Corners.

As told in this paper in the issue of May 5, Mr. Gile is believed to have been the oldest band musician in New England, having been identified with orchestras and bands in Morrisville for over 50 years. He was a charter member and only survivor of the Morrisville Silver Cornet Band, which was the first band ever organized here and had played with every band organized here since that time. Thus it seems fitting and right that his last service was along the lines he had so much enjoyed during his life time and for the promotion of which he had given so much of his time. Mr. Gile was a member of the old-time Hyde Park band organized before the War, which had for its leader, Col. E. B. Sawyer, who is now the last survivor of that organization. He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Co. E, 13th Vermont.

Eli B. Gile was one of nine children, five sons and four daughters, of Stephen and Lydia Straw Gile, who came to the west part of Morrisville in the early part of the last century from New Hampshire. He was born on Dec. 11, 1841, and always lived in the west part of town, with the exception of four years spent in the west, after his marriage. On the 29th day of April, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Celeste Gates, daughter of Irvine and Nancy Pike Gates, also of this town, who survives him. He is also survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Ellen Wakefield, Mrs. B. P. Drowne, Mrs. Carlos Shaw, Morrisville; Mrs. Cleora Carver, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar Sherwin, Mrs. Augusta Douglas, Cady's Falls; Will Cross of New York state; Mrs. Etta Thorp, who lives in the West; Mrs. Clara Peck of Stowe; Don Thomas, C. A. Gile, Levi Gile, Morillo and Ami Wood of Morrisville.

In the death of Mr. Gile Morrisville loses a sturdy citizen, one whose genuine honesty and integrity were proverbial. He was an intensely interesting man, and to those who knew him best was revealed a side of his character that his natural reserve did not show to those outside his circle of intimate friends. He was a great reader and well-posted upon current and historical events. The hospitality of "Uncle Eli" was well-known, the Gile home being always open to visitors. He will be greatly missed by old and young and the sincere sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Gun Club

The weekly shoot was held Saturday afternoon, and was well attended by spectators. Ladies should remember that they are invited to attend at any time, and should they have any desire to do so they can enter any of the events, or if enough are interested special classes will be arranged for them. Everybody had an off day and the scores were low, one reason being that wide angles were used, when heretofore the interstate rules had been followed. The following is the score, C. A. Gile being high gun for the day:

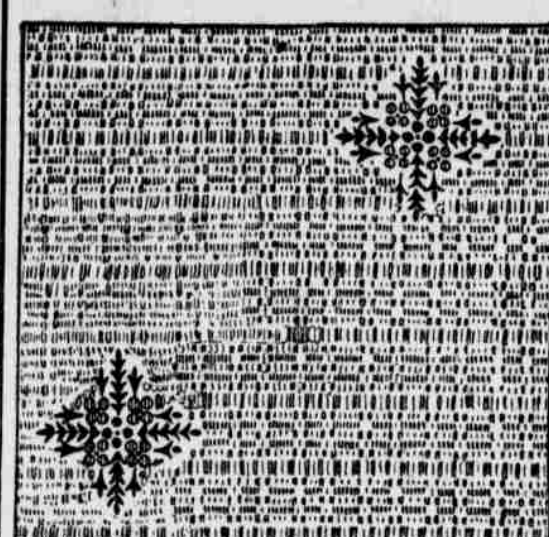
No.	Targets	Broken	Total
Gile	100	20-21-21-17	79
Maurice	100	16-20-16-16	68
Schutt	100	16-20-17-13	66
Baker	100	18-13-16-11	58
Donovan	75	16-18-18	52
Ellis	25	15	15
Stevens	25	5	5

HYDE PARK

Frank Stewart returned to St. Michael's college Tuesday night.

Glenn Perry was home from Woods-ville a few days recently.

Mrs. Lizzie White visited friends in Eden the first of the week.



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Morrisville, Vermont

Mrs. Flora Vaughn Mitchell of Charles-town, Ill., is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rodney spent Sunday with relatives in Fairfield.

Max Nichols has moved into one of the lower tenements in the Maxfield block.

Episcopal service at the Cong'l church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Paul Goodwin has completed work in Wood's store; his place is filled by Archie Pratt.

Miss Eva Magoon of Stowe is spending some time this week at the home of James Jewett.

Miss Esther Greene of Fairfield was the guest of her friend Miss Natalie Noyes a part of last week.

Miss Alice Tyndall has gone to Johnson, where she is taking a teacher's course at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Essex Junction spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Merritt Lee.

Alex. Laporte, who has been in Boston and Connecticut the past two months, returned home last evening.

Miss Floy Howland, of Page's stenographic force, has gone to her home in Haverhill, N. H., for a week's vacation.

Edgar Pratt and Bert Crowell are recent purchasers of automobiles—the former a Ford and the latter a Maxwell.

Mrs. Elmira Felcher, who is with her daughter at Island Pond, is laid up with a badly injured hip, caused by tripping on a rug.

The Lilley auction last Saturday was well attended and the stuff sold well. Albert Whitcomb bought the real estate for \$1800.

Mrs. Agnes Conger and Brigham McFarland attended the Votey-Noyes wedding at St. Johnsbury last evening. Mr. McFarland was one of the ushers.

Miss Leantha Howard of Garfield, Me. spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ufford. Miss Howard and Mrs. Ufford were associate teachers in St. Albans.

Miss Lillie Brooks has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital, where she was treated for appendicitis. Her mother went there Friday and accompanied her home.

Mrs. F. E. Sawyer has become sole owner of the residence she occupies adjoining the hotel and will make various repairs and improvements on the same.

Aquilla A. Darling of this town has entered suit in Windham county court for divorce from his wife, Mary (Stone) Darling. They were married at Craftsbury Feb. 1, 1912, and he charges misconduct.

At a linen shower given to Miss Fannie Christie last Monday evening by the Misses Frances Noble and Norma Strong announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Norma Strong and Harold P. Crosby.

Friends here will be pleased to know that W. P. Boomhower, a former resident, has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher Hospital. He will be there a week or ten days longer and will be pleased to see any of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson and daughter, Miss Bernice, and son, Master Charles; Miss Emma Vaughan and Alhanna Perry of Waterbury autowed to Hyde Park Monday, coming in the latter's auto, spending the day at the home of Mrs. Robinson's uncle, James Jewett. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Perry took in the Woodmen exercises at Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Danville were visitors in town over Sunday last. Mr. Davis was an engineer in the construction of the St. J. & L. C. R. R., in the seventies and this is his first visit to this village in over forty years. For many years since then he has been engaged in railroad work in South America. He has recently returned to Vermont and taken up farming in the above named town.

Mrs. Myra Burnham and family were called to North Craftsbury last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burnham's mother, Mrs. Susan Hadley, who died last Thursday, aged 84 years. She was a native of Craftsbury and had lived in that town the greater part of her life. Her husband died 49 years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Burnham of this place, Mrs. Clara Towne of St. Johnsbury, Miss Flora Hadley of Craftsbury, and one son, W. C. Hadley of Craftsbury.